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TAGS: CASC IR (PORTH, CAROLL)

SUBJ: AUTO ACCIDENT-MEDEVAC

REF: TEHRAN 6521 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONSULAR OFFICER PHONED SUBJECT'S FATHER, ALFRED PORTH, ON SEPT. 15, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REPORT FROM EMBASSY OFFICER IN MASHAD THAT HE IS IN HIGHLY DISTRAUGHT STATE AFTER ALMOST TWO WEEKS WITH DAUGHTER SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS AUTO ACCIDENT.
2. FATHER HAS NOW PREVAILED ON ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, DR. SHAYBANI, TO RELEASE DAUGHTER TO MR. PORTH'S CARE FOR AIR EVACUATION TO JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, POSSIBLY WITHIN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. MR. PORTH, IMPATIENT, SAID HE WOULD LIKE TRANSFER TO BE EFFECTED EVEN SOONER.
3. ALTHOUGH MR. PORTH AT FIRST INSISTED ON USAF AIREVAC FOR DAUGHTER, HE READILY AGREED TO CHECK POSSIBILITY OF COMMERCIAL CARRIER WHEN HE WAS INFORMED OF ESTIMATED COST OF USAF EVACUATION. (EMBASSY ASSISTING HIM WITH INQUIRIES TO COMMERCIAL CARRIERS.)
4. DEPT REQUESTED TO GIVE ADVANCE APPROVAL FOR USAF AIREVAC IN EVENT ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE MADE WITH COMMERCIAL AIRLINE.
5. MR. PORTH STATED HE WILL CONTACT SENATOR MATHIAS IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE EVACUATION. HE ASKED DEPT. TO PHONE FATHER-IN-LAW

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W.T. HARPER IN BALTIMORE (TEL. NO.: BE 5-5838) AND REQUESTING HIM

TO ASK DR. FRANK SCHUSTER TO PREPARE FOR CARROLL'S ARRIVAL.

6. WILL KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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